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To

Father Dennis Maurice Burke

SILENCE

Mavis Clare Barnett

ROBERT A. SROMOVSKY

For
Father Defnet
with my compliments.
R. A. Sromovsky
July 30, 1966

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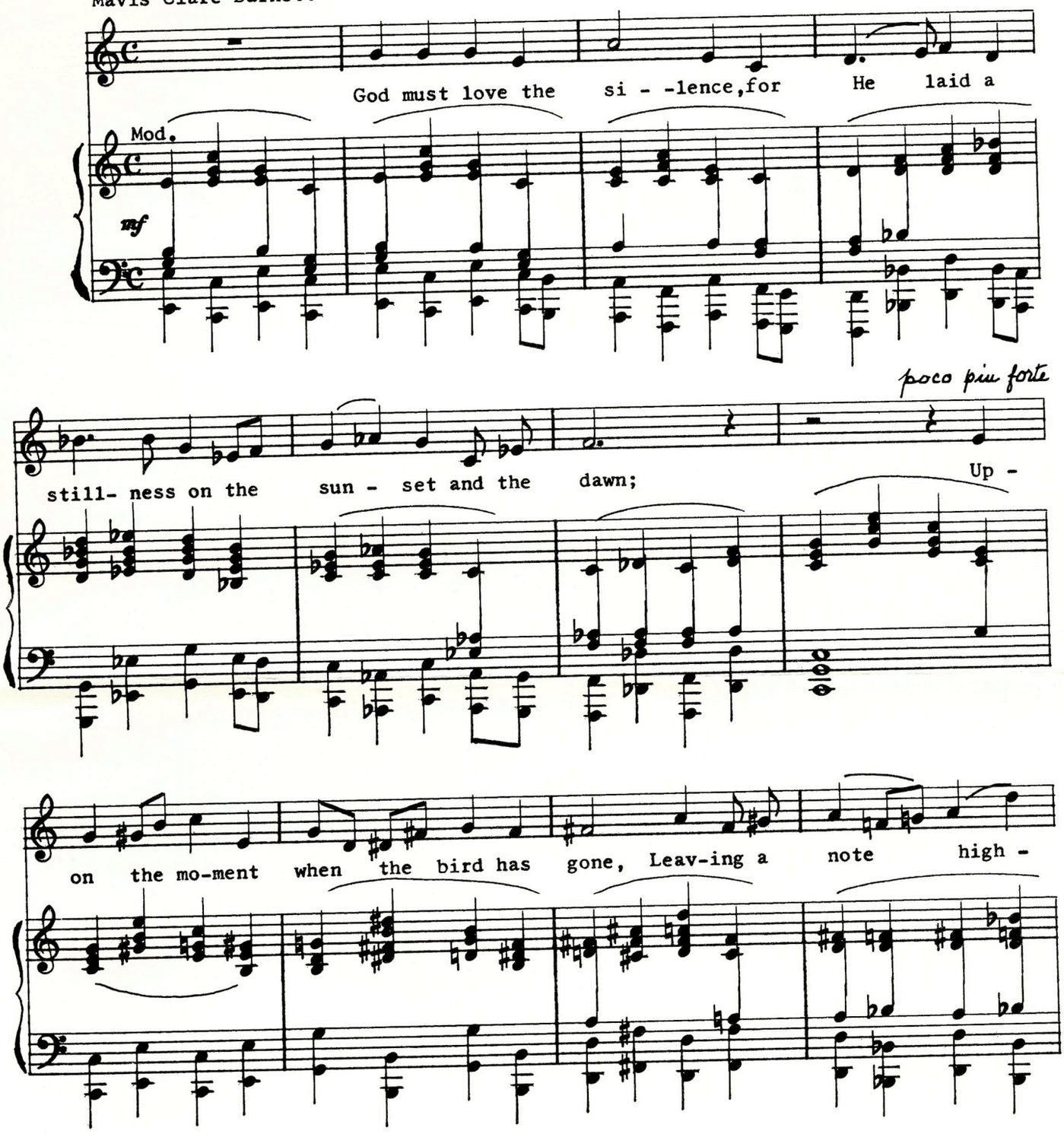
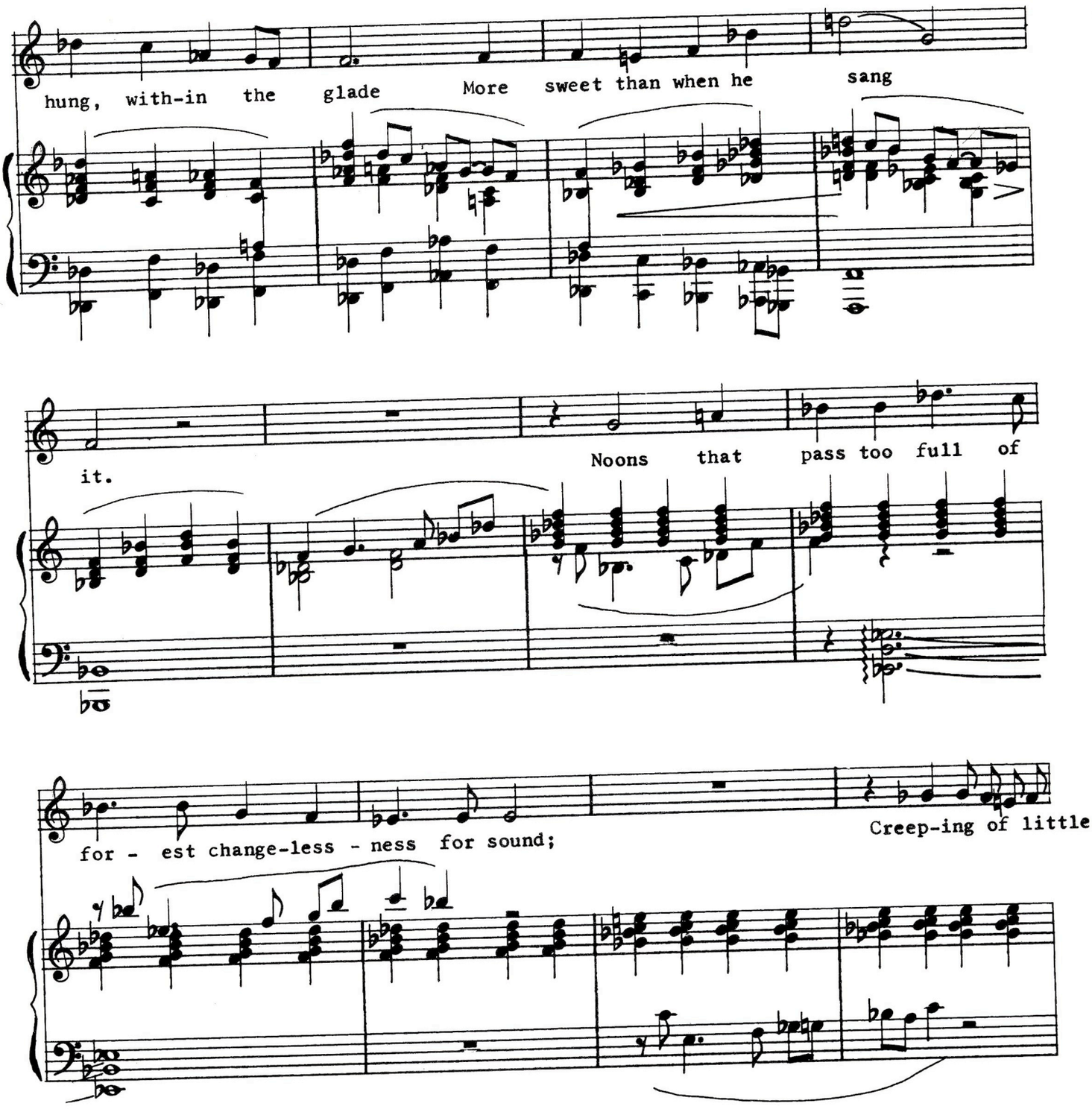
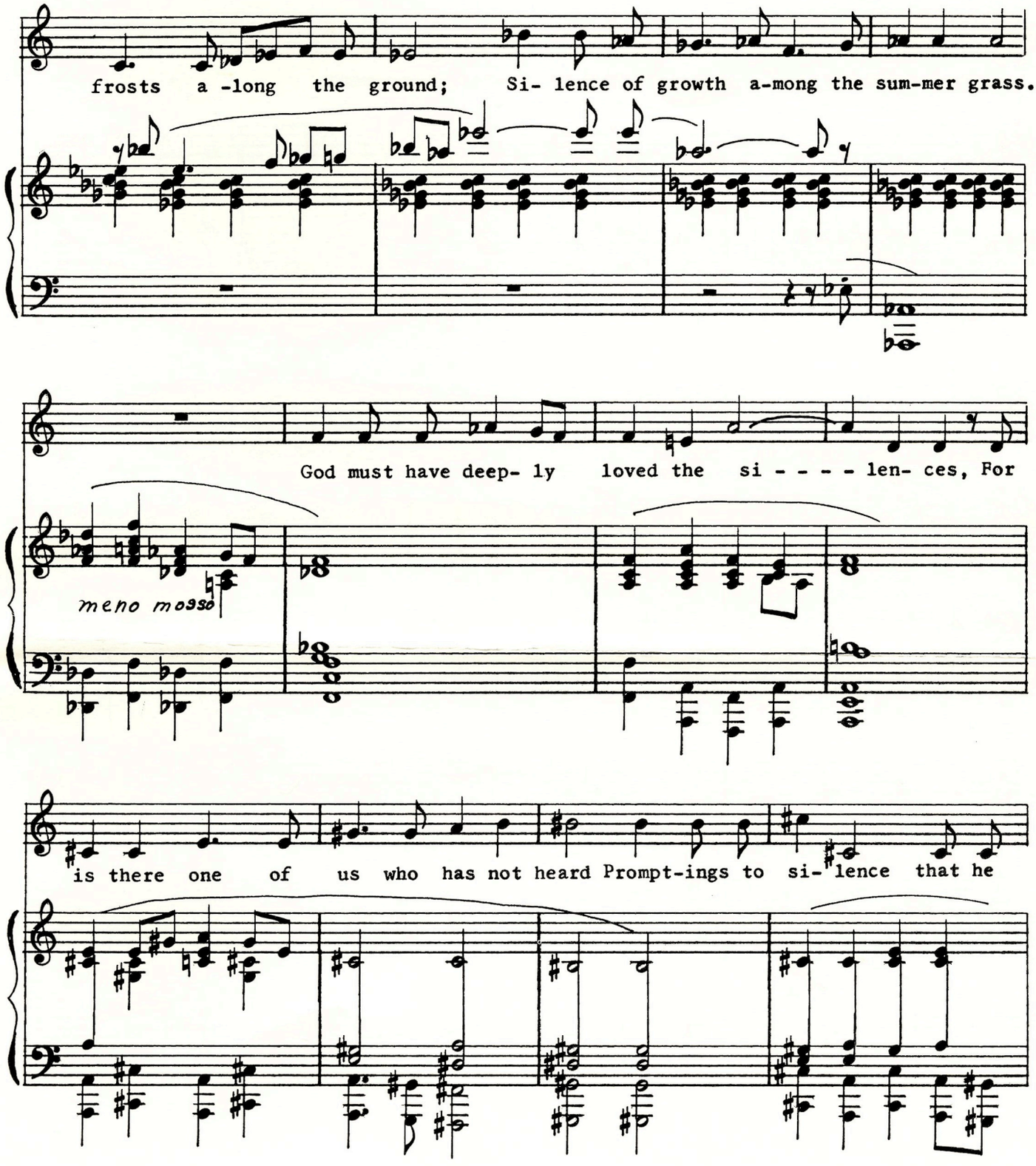
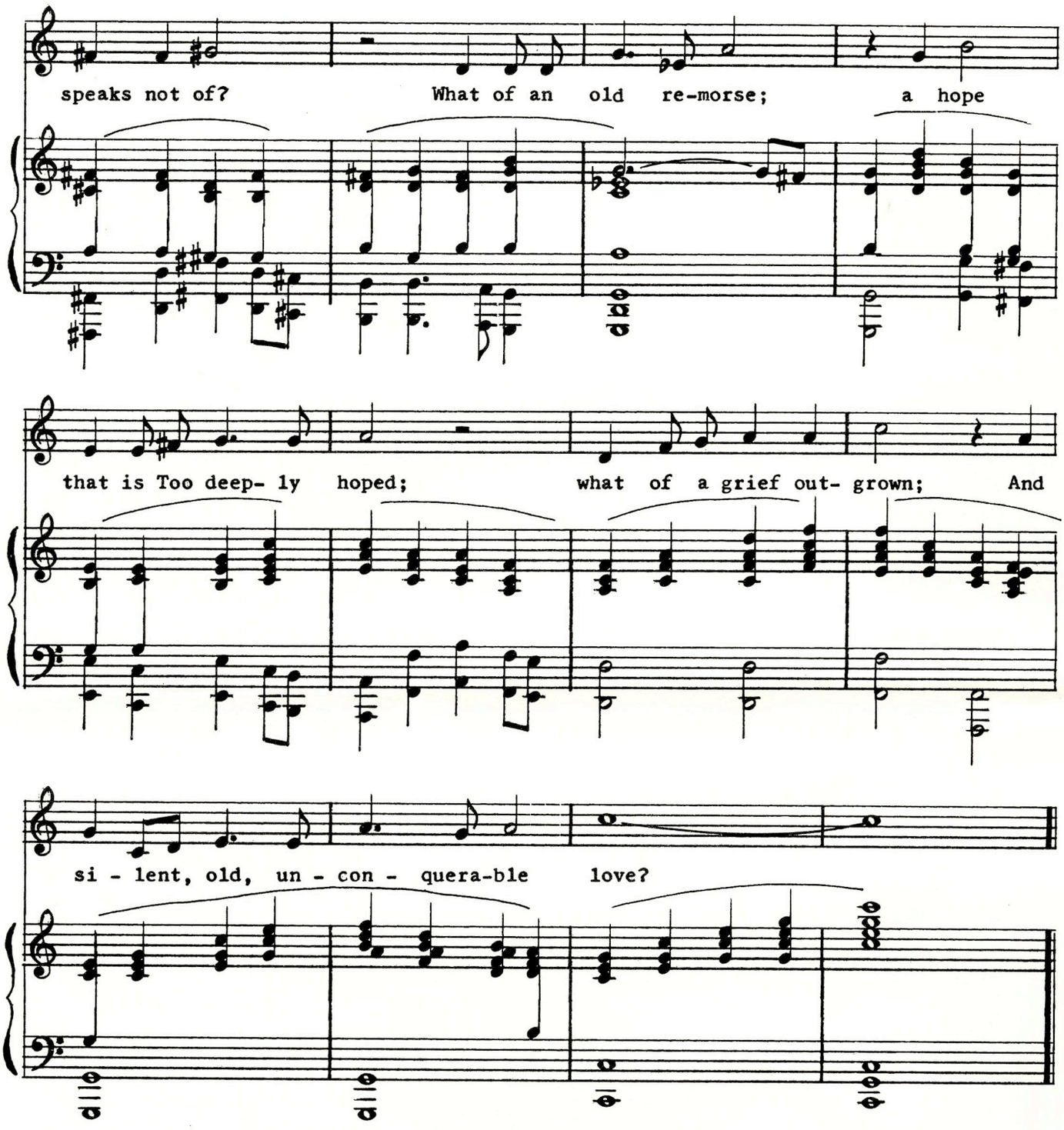



hung, with-in the glade More sweet than when he sang
it.
Noons that pass too full of
for - est change-less - ness for sound;
Creep-ing of little


frosts a -long the ground; Si- lence of growth a-mong the sum-mer grass.
God must have deep- ly loved the si - - - - len- ces, For
meno mosso
is there one of us who has not heard Prompt-ings to si- lence that he


speaks not of? What of an old re-morse; a hope
that is Too deep- ly hoped; what of a grief out- grown; And
si - lent, old, un - con - quera-ble love?